AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS IN ASCENDING ORDER WITH STATUS INDICATOR

1. (Currently Amended) A photogravure printing plate precursor comprising

(A) a photogravure plated roll, and

(B) a positive-type photosensitive composition for photogravure printing consisting of

novolac resin, resol resin, polyvinyl phenolic resin or copolymer of acrylic acid derivative having phenolic hydroxyl group, and

a phthalocyanine pigment or a cyanine pigment, said pigment having an absorbing region at a part of or an entire infrared wavelength range, having a characteristic for absorbing laser beam in the infrared wavelength region to perform a thermolysis, and

any one of adherence characteristic reforming agents selected from the group consisting of

(1) vinyl pyrrolidone/vinylacetate copolymers,

(2) polyvinylbutyral,

(3) styrene/maleic acid copolymers,

(4) vinylpyrrolidone/dimethylaminoethylmethacrylate copolymers,

(5) terpolymers of vinylpyrrolidone/vinylcaprolactam/dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate,

(6) terpenephenolic resin,

(7) alkylphenolic resin,

(8) polyvinylformal resin,

(9) melamine/formaldehyde resin,

(10) polyvinyl acetate, and

(11) ketone resin,

wherein the positive-type photosensitive composition is coated on ~~a~~ the photogravure plated roll.

2. (Previously Presented) A method for making a photogravure plate, said method comprising the steps of:

(A) coating a positive-type photosensitive composition on a photogravure plated roll to form a positive-type photosensitve film, wherein positive-type photosensitive composition comprises:

(i) novolac resin, resol resin, polyvinyl phenolic resin or copolymer of acrylic acid derivative having phenolic hydroxyl group,

(ii) a phthalocyanine pigment or a cyanine pigment, said pigment having an absorbing region at a part of or an entire infrared wavelength range, having a characteristic for absorbing laser beam in the infrared wavelength region to perform a thermolysis, and

(iii) any one of adherence characteristic reforming agents selected from the groups consisting of

(a) vinyl pyrrolidone/vinylacetate copolymers,

(b) polyvinylbutyral,

(c) styrene/maleic acid copolymers,

(d) vinylpyrrolidone/dimethylaminoethylmethacrylate copolymers,

(e) terpolymers of vinylpyrrolidone/vinylcaprolactam/dimethylamino ethyl methacrylate,

(f) terpenephenolic resin,

(g) alkylphenolic resin,

(h) polyvinylformal resin,

(i) melamine/formaldehyde resin,

(j) polyvinyl acetate, and

(k) ketone resin,

(B) exposing an image at the positive-type photosensitive film with a laser of infrared wavelength range, and

(C) developing the positive-type photosensitive film with alkaline developing liquid without burning after the coating step.